

Westdale Infant School

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Weekly Attendance Update

Year so far: 96.8% | This week: 95.4% | Target: 97%

This week in school has been very busy as usual.

We have had individual photos, everyone looked so smart and we cannot wait to see the pictures when they come back!

Harvest Festival on Thursday in school was fabulous, there was some beautiful singing from the children to mark this autumn celebration.

A huge thank you to you all for providing food, toiletries etc for the food bank. We have had lots of donations and shall be making sure these are delivered very soon!

UPCOMING EVENTS

14/10/2025 & 16/10/2025

Wrens & Robins Parents Evening

16/10/2025

Eagles & Owls Pirate Day
2pm Sea Shanty Performance to families

17/10/2025

Break Up for Half Term
Return Tuesday 4th November

Staff Shout Out

This week's shout out goes to our wonderful Mr Mason.

Mr Mason works in our Year 2 classrooms, supporting children & the teachers. In his out of school life, Mr Mason is a rock star! He plays guitar, sings, writes and performs!

Thank you for all your hard work Mr Mason, we know the children really love you and your fantastic personality.

Keep shining!



You are
AWESOME



Important Information School calendar:

Next week's School Dinners will be Week 3 Please note that dinner orders are taken a week in advance

Inset Days for 2025/2026

3 November 25
12 June 26
27 July 26



Three things to know this week from KAPOW (new for 2025 – we are now “Kids And Parents Of Westdale”):

1. Buy your tickets for the family disco in Arbor now! You can do this by going to your ‘school shop’. Any donations for a disco raffle gratefully received.
2. Check book bags for the Halloween drawing competition sheets - all entries displayed in Mapperley library over half term.
3. See attached PDF for activity planned for 2025/26 by KAPOW.

Nottinghamshire County Council

School Holiday Consultation

Nottinghamshire’s school holiday and term time dates consultation 2027-2030

Nottinghamshire County Council is currently consulting on proposed school term and holiday dates for the periods from 2027/2028 until 2029/2030 for community and voluntary controlled schools. The consultation is now open and runs between **29 September 2025 and 14 December 2025**.

Please can you consider the consultation with all colleagues in school and share the information about the consultation widely with your parents. This will allow us to consider the views of all consultees and ensure they are incorporated into the consultation feedback report which will be considered by the Cabinet Member for Education and Special Educational Needs & Disabilities in Spring 2026.

The [consultation on school holiday and term time dates 2027-2030](#) outlines the proposed dates which follow the current model, including two weeks for the October half-term break, a varied Easter break and slight changes to the start and end dates for the academic year.

Comments can be submitted until 14 December 2025 by:

[completing the online survey response form](#)
emailing schoolholidayconsultation@nottscc.gov.uk



Reminder—NO DOGS ON SITE (other than our lovely Flynn)

A polite reminder that our school is a dog free site, this includes carrying dogs onto the school playground.

We have a strict risk assessment in place for Flynn our School Dog, which doesn't extend to dogs being brought into school where they are not monitored. This is to ensure the safety of our children and the cleanliness of the school site.

Thank you for your co-operation.

A few harvest pictures...

Look at what we picked from our pear trees outside.

